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1. Location

About I mile west of the KUNOVICE railroad station.

2. Working Time

Two 8-hour shifts.

3. Labor Force

400 per shift.

4. Production

Only repair work on pistols, machine guns, aircraft engines, airplanes, chiefly of the Arado type.

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Chiefly to Hagana, remainder for inland use.

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6. There was an aircraft repair shop in KUNOVICE.

membered that from the PAR DUBICE airfield damaged Me-109s,
Spitfires 6 and 9, and La-5s, had been sent there. After
repair, the planes were tested by SIKA, a test pilot.

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Comment:

The Avia firm erected a repair factory in 1938 which gradually was to become an alternate factory of Avia.

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The intended completion as a nanufacturing plant was not done. The report states that the factory is still used as a repair plant. This report confirms the use of La-5 planes in Czechoslovakia.

The title page of the Czech journal Mase vojsko, 15 April 1949, shows La-planes attended by Czech aircraft mechanics.

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